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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 22, 2004, please refer to the following remarks:

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the Examiner's grounds for rejection are addressed herein, and therefore requests the Examiner to pass the pending claims to allowance.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102

The Examiner rejected claims 1-6, 11-13, 15, 19-22, 24 and 25 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,158,876 by Birdwell. In particular, the Examiner notes that Birdwell shows a flashlight holder comprising an attachment portion